Sunderban waterways, Barak river, DVC canal, Kakinada-Mercaumem canal integrated with Godavari and Krishna rivers, East Coast canal integrated with Brahmani river and extension of National Waterway No-3. These waterways have been found to be viable for Inland water transport. However, their declaration as National Waterways and development thereof would depend on availability of resources.

News-item "Kandla Scam : CBI caught on wrong foot yet again"

1084. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Kandla Scam: CBI caught on wrong foot yet again", which appeared in the Indian Express, dated 3rd January, 2001; and

(b) if so, Government's response and reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter is under investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Implementation of Integrated Programme for street Children (IPSC) in Andhra Pradesh

1085. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government are implementing the Integrated Programme for Street Children (IPSC) in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) If so, the details thereof with destitute children covered, district-wise;

(c) whether Government have assessed the success of IPSC in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the finding thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) District-wise coverage of Street Children each year under the above scheme is as under: